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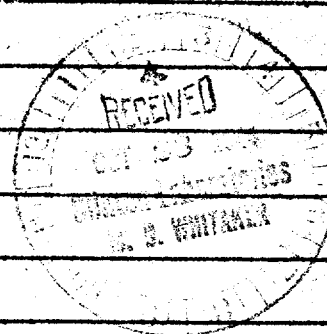
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IN RE: WASTE DISPOSAL

Reference: Letter 9-26-44, Wirth to Schwertfeger

Continued monitoring of the water mud samples and debris collecting at the fish screen of White Oak Creek dam indicates that the present policy in regard to waste disposal is satisfactory. In the letter noted above it was stated that it was satisfactory to continue to dispose of the debris in front of the fish screen at the dam by allowing it to pass on down the White Oak Creek to the Clinch River. This debris is not believed to represent any form of health hazard. It is necessary, however, to point out to you that this debris having an activity varying from 1.4×10^{-3} μ c/gm to 6.5×10^{-5} μ c/gm may have a security or legal significance if by chance it should be detected along the Clinch River by someone not connected with the project.

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